

2 sand nine hundred ninety-eight (1998), supplement to the code, 1913,
 3 be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the comma
 4 following the word "yards" in the third line thereof, the following,
 5 "for the purpose of constructing a track or tracks to any mine, quarry,
 6 gravel pit, manufactory, warehouse, or mercantile establishment."

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CHAPTER 408.

OFFICIAL COUNTY NEWSPAPERS.

S. F. 452.

AN ACT to amend section four hundred forty-one (441), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to official papers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Contests—certified statements—requirements. That
 2 section four hundred forty-one (441), supplemental supplement to
 3 the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by adding in line
 4 eight of said section between the words "several" and "postoffices"
 5 the following: "cities, towns and". Also by adding at the end of
 6 line nine of said section following the word "papers" the following:
 7 "in each of said cities and towns".

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect
 2 pending litigation.

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CHAPTER 409.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

S. F. 196.

An act to amend section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m-24 (2477-m-24), of the supplement to the code, 1913, providing for the taking of depositions of witnesses to be used as evidence in hearings before boards of arbitration in workmen's compensation proceedings.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Depositions authorized—procedure. That section
 2 twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m-24 (2477-m-24), of the supple-
 3 ment to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by adding
 4 thereto following the period (.) at the end of line thirteen (13) in
 5 said section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m-24 (2477-m-24)
 6 the following:

7 The deposition of any witness may be taken and used as evidence
8 in any hearing pending before a board of arbitration in workmen's
9 compensation proceeding in connection therewith.

10 That such deposition shall be taken in the same manner as pro-
11 vided for the taking of depositions in the district court, and when
12 so taken shall be admissible in evidence in such hearings in the same
13 manner subject to the same rules governing the admission of evidence
14 in the district court.

15 Application for permission to take depositions in such case shall
16 be filed in the district court of the county wherein the case for arbi-
17 tration shall be heard.

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CHAPTER 410.

TELEPHONE, ETC., POLES IN PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

S. F. 79.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s sev-
enteen (1527-s-17) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to telephone, telegraph
and transmission lines.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Location of poles—expense. That the law as it ap-
2 pears in section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s seventeen (1527-s-17)
3 of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby
4 amended by inserting after the word "engineer", in the fourteenth
5 line thereof, the following:

6 "Upon written application filed with the county auditor describing
7 the highways upon which such lines, or parts of lines, are to be con-
8 structed and the applicant shall pay all of the expenses in locating
9 said lines.

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CHAPTER 411.

DESECRATION, ETC., OF THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES.

S. F. 422.

AN ACT to repeal section five thousand twenty-eight-a (5028-a) and five thousand
twenty-eight-a 1 (5028-a 1) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substi-
tute therefor relative to the prevention of and punishment for the desecration, mutila-
tion or improper use of the flag and other insignia of the United States of America
and of the state of Iowa:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Desecration of flag—evidence—trade emblems.
1 That section five thousand twenty-eight-a (5028-a) 5028-a1 of the